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Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary	Control N .	Patent Under Reexamination	
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All participants (USPTO personnel, patent owner, patent owner's representative):

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(2) Eric Morton (4) _____

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ patent owner 2) ☐ patent owner's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.
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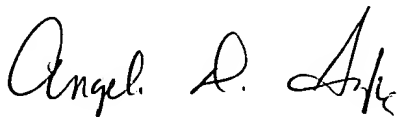
Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 4,822,339 to Tran.

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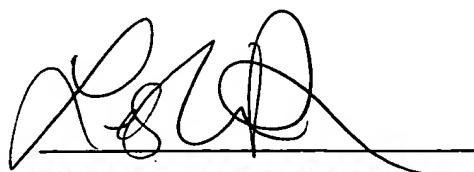
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Continuation of Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant requested interview after Final Rejection. Examiner granted interview on condition of receiving proposed amendment. Upon review, examiner determined that amendment did not patentably distinguish the instant invention over the prior art of record and noted that the new claims changed the scope of the claimed invention, requiring new consideration. Applicant asked what other options were available and if it was possible to draft allowable claims at this time. Examiner noted that prosecution on the merits of the claims is closed after Final Rejection. Examiner further noted that the invention, as claimed, is unpatentable over the prior art of record and any amendment to make claims allowable will change the scope of the invention and require further search and consideration, which may be conducted following applicant's Request for Continued Examination..

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